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OXFORD COUNTY BOYS' CONFERENCE

The Oxford County Boys' Conference was held at Bethel last week with about one hundred and ten boys in attendance from the following towns: Andover, Bethel, Hanover, Mexico, Norway, Rumford, Rumford Point, South Paris and West Paris.

The conference began Friday afternoon with an informal reception to the visitors, after which they were escorted to the homes opened to them by the townspeople. The conference then settled down to business and two days of meetings were thoroughly enjoyed by the young men.

The banquet Friday was held at the Grange Hall at 6:30, served by the ladies of the clubs from the different churches and the Grange. About one hundred and thirty-five partook of this banquet which was pronounced "a peach" by some of the boys but "a pinch of a feed" at the close of the banquet interesting remarks were made.

Saturday morning's session was held at Gould Academy when several addresses were given, new officers introduced and announcements made.

Saturday afternoon the boys went on a sight seeing trip around the town, after which most of them attended the baseball game between Gould Academy and Rumford High School.

Saturday evening another banquet was held at Grange Hall, this being given through the generosity of the business and professional men of the town. Music and addresses were listened to with much enthusiasm.

Sunday morning the boys who stayed in town went to the church of their choice.

Sunday afternoon a mass meeting for men and boys was held in the Congregational Church and was largely attended. The address given by Jeff C. Smith was interesting and held the attention of the large number present.

Sunday evening the service was held in the Congregational Church and consisted of song service, devotions, music and addresses.

This conference was one of the best ever held in Oxford County.

The following program was carried out:

Friday Afternoon (Gould Academy)

3:00 Informal Reception
Issuance of Credentials
Delegates escorted to homes with guides

Friday Evening (Grange Hall)

6:30 Banquet
Hon. H. H. Hastings, presiding
Prayer, Rev. C. B. Oliver
Music, Herlick's Orchestra
Toastmaster, E. H. Brasier

7:00 Welcome

From the Boys, Richard Holmes
From the Business Men, Frank A. Brown

From the Pastors, Rev. S. T. Achenbach
Response
For the Boys, Horace Brown, Norway

For the Leaders, H. Leslie Ferguson, Rumford

Address, H. E. Dunnack, Augusta

Announcements

Saturday Morning (Gould Academy)

8:30 Song Service
8:45 Devotions
Jeff C. Smith, Waterville

9:00 Report of Nominating Committee
9:10 Introduction of New Officers
9:15 Address, A. A. Heath, Waterville

9:45 Address, H. E. Dunnack, Augusta
10:15 Exercise, Jeff C. Smith
10:30 Discussion

Address, Led by Jeff C. Smith
John Curry

Announcements

Saturday Afternoon

8:00 Night Session
9:00 Games and Athletics
9:30 Conference Photograph

Saturday Evening (Grange Hall)

6:30 Banquet, R. H. Brasier presiding
Prayer, Rev. C. B. Oliver
Music, Herlick's Orchestra
Male Quartet
Music, Boys' Trio
Toastmaster, Jeff C. Smith

7:00 Address, Prof. A. H. McCormick
Address, John Curry

8:30 Games, A. A. Heath
Sunday Morning

10:00 Delegates attend church with

MAN KILLED AT GILEAD

Charles S. Weeks of Madison, N. H., was struck and instantly killed on the railroad crossing at Gilead last Thursday morning by the Grand Trunk passenger train, Portland-bound. He was engaged in selling typewritten copies of his own composition in the town, and had just started out to make a canvass of the town, getting onto the crossing just in front of the train. He evidently did not hear the train whistle.

Mr. Weeks was a cripple and went about on crutches. The remains were taken to his home in Madison, N. H., after being viewed by Dr. W. B. Raymond medical examiner of South Paris.

Among the poems he was offering for sale was one of his own composition entitled, "In The Midst of Life We Are In Death."

MRS. MARY K. HUTCHINSON

Mrs. Hutchinson was a native of East Haddon, the daughter of Alvin and Mary Chandler Keene, and was born 80 years ago the twenty-sixth of last November, and entered into rest May 4th, 1925, after a few weeks of illness. Her earlier years were spent in East Haddon where she married Almon H. Hutchinson more than sixty years ago, who survives her.

Some forty years ago they came to Bethel and since then have been loyal to all the town's best interests. Mrs. Hutchinson was devoted member of the M. E. Church and a regular attendant as long as health permitted. Five children were born to her, two daughters, Nellie and Jennie died a number of years ago, two sons, William and Harry Hutchinson, and one daughter, Florence, wife of Fred Douglass, mourn the loss of a tender, wise mother. There are also three grandsons and one granddaughter.

For some years she had lived with her daughter and most tender had been the care and devotion given the mother who had lived a long life full of many good deeds and much usefulness. On Monday, May 4th, she put aside the misty veil that lies between this world and the land of which it is written, "there is no death there."

She has entered the gates of that city, The city not made by hands; She has passed from earth and its sorrows.

To the beautiful heavenly lands, And the angels sang soft at her coming, And the crown of a victor did bring To place on the brow of our loved one, As she sat at the feet of her King.

But lonely we turn to our labors For mother has passed from our life, And our hearts, full of tenderest feelings,

With sorrowing sadness are rife. On the old rocking chair, where she rested, We gaze with fast flitting eyes

And her work with its stitches unfinished. We turn from them all with deep sighs.

Yet we know she would bid us cease weeping. For the Master's ways over are best. Tho' her form we last saw as if sleeping, Her spirit roams free with the blest.

In that land of shimmering brightness Where no clouds ever darken the sun, Where the dwellers wear robes of pure whiteness,

Thy will, O Father, be done. Bethel, Maine, May, 1925.

TRAIN SERVICE

The train service on the Canadian National has been changed slightly.

There are now two trains each way daily. The schedule is as follows:

East bound, Portland, 8:40 A. M.
West bound, Montreal, 10:37 A. M.

East bound, Portland, 4:44 P. M.
West bound, Montreal, 8:18 P. M.

NOTICE—We take orders for engraved calling cards, wedding announcements, etc. A list of samples to select from. OFFICE: OFFICE, Bethel, Maine.

DOROTHY GOODNOW LEADS IN CONTEST FOR MISS BETHEL

With less than a week to go in the contest for Miss Bethel, the people are urged to vote for their favorite in the race. The contest closes Tuesday noon, May 19th, and the winner will be announced in the next issue of the Citizen.

The fashion show, baby show, and ball will be held in Odeon Hall, Thursday, May 21st, beginning in the morning with the baby show, from 10 to 12. There are three classes in this show with three prizes. The classes are from 1 month to 1 year, 1 year to 2 years, and 2 years to 4 years. Each baby attending this show will receive a lolly-pop and balloon. There will also be a decorated baby carriage parade. Those desiring to enter their babies in this contest will please leave their names with Mrs. Elmer Allen at Allen's Shoe Store.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the fashion show will open with musical numbers. Costume showing of gowns, hats and shoes from different stores of Bethel, Bridgton, Harrison, Norway and Fryeburg will be made, interspersed with numbers by local and out of town talent. Miss Bethel will be introduced in "The American Girl," assisted by a chorus of female voices. Tea will be served to all ladies attending. Ice cream and candy will be on sale.

In the evening there will be a grand musical revue at 8 o'clock sharp, with the scene laid in a Japanese Garden on the night of the "Fest of the Lanterns," with local and out of town talent assisting, featuring Miss Bethel in "Girl of Mine" sung by Isiah S. Webb with a chorus of twenty voices. This will be followed by the fashion show ball with "Abe" Norton and his orchestra furnishing music.

The standing of the contest this week is as follows:

Dorothy Goodnow,	7,625
Ruby Gaudette,	7,253
Clare Mason,	7,173
Jean Elwell,	4,934
Maxine Clough,	2,743
Katherine Brown,	497

Those receiving less than three hundred votes are as follows: Paye Nabors, Elsie Flint, Pearl Sampson, Albert Stearns, Virginia Howins, Marjorie Parwell, Letta Brown, Marian Parsons, Dorothy Hanson, Gwendolyn Godwin, Alberta Brooks, Kathryn Hagaman, Ruth Olmstead, Ruth Leifert, Celestine Flint, Virginia Goodnow, Edith Trask and Julia Brown.

BIRD LIFE IN BETHEL

May 8, 1925

To the Editor of The Citizen:
Last February you were good enough to publish a list of winter birds seen in Bethel. It may interest your readers to know that today I have observed the following thirty-eight varieties in your town, viz:

Crow, Cooper's Hawk, Red Shouldered Hawk, Marsh Hawk, Pigeon Hawk, Goldfinch, Robin, Red Winged Blackbird, Purple Finch, Song Sparrow, Chipping Sparrow, Tree Sparrow, White Throated Sparrow, Slate Colored Junco, Barn Swallow, Wood Swallow, Flicker, Downy Woodpecker, Hairy Woodpecker, Phoebe, Bluebird, Chickadee, Brown Creeper, Pine Warbler, Myrtle Warbler, White Breasted Nuthatch, Hermit Thrush, Cowbird, Black and White Warbler, Golden Crowned Kinglet, Carolina Wren, Black Throated Green Warbler, Yellow Warbler, Chewink, Shrike, Vesper Sparrow, White Eyed Vireo, Grackle.

A pleasing number of bird friends for any one to see in one day.

Very truly yours,

J. H. NORTON SHAW,

Official bird observer appointed by Maine State Ornithologist

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

The installation services of the W. W. C. A. Girl Reserves was held in the Assembly Room on Tuesday afternoon of last week. The service was conducted by Miss Wright and was most impressive. The old cabinet members retired with their lighted candles and as each member handed the symbol of her office to her successor and explained her duties, the candles of the new cabinet members were lighted, thus signifying the light which must be radiated to the others of this organization if they prove true to their hearts and responsibilities.

Among the guests of the dormitory this last week end were Miss Anabel Shaw of Lewiston, Miss Eleanor Beane and Miss Rachel Beane.

The funeral of Mrs. George Hopkins was held Thursday afternoon from her late home on Vernon Street. Christian Science services were held.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY AT GOULD ACADEMY A SUCCESS

The presentation of the play, "Little Women," by members of the Senior class at Gould Academy in the William Bingham Gymnasium on Thursday evening, May 7, was an admirable example of amateur work, and received enthusiastic comment from a good audience.

Too much credit cannot be given Miss M. Virginia Hewins who directed the play. The result of her faithful and painstaking work was most gratifying to all who witnessed the performance.

The play itself appeals to the finer instincts and sensibilities in its portrayal of the quaint and simple home life, in which wit and humor, joy and sorrow are ever mingled. The parts were admirably taken, each participant showing a keen interpretation of the character he or she represented. Each member of the cast was apparently free from embarrassment, carrying off his part with an ease and poise that were most noticeable.

Oliver Burrows as Mrs. March was a sweet and dignified mother. It is doubtful if there are many amateurs who could have played this difficult role with greater poise and feeling.

Ellen Cottrell, as Jo, captivated her audience from the start, never once forgetting the impetuous spirit of the character she portrayed.

Ruth Beane, as Meg, was most appealing and made her audience feel that it was perfectly natural that she should win the heart of John Brooke.

Grace Van Den Kerckhoven, as Beth, the invalid daughter, played this difficult part with most feeling making the other members of the cast play up to her in a most sympathetic manner. The death scene brought tears from many in the audience.

Vera Fraser, as Amy, was splendid in her childish simplicity and innocence. Marguerite Barlow was imitable in the part of the cranky Aunt March. Dorothy Haines, as Hannah Millett, was a typical Irish servant and brought smiles to the audience each time she appeared.

The young men who played the part of the male characters, Ernest Mould as Laurie, Guy Thurston as Mr. March, Harold Stevens as Mr. Laurence, Clyde Stevens as John Brooke, and Richard Holmes as Professor Bhaer were all excellent in their respective parts. The natural manner in which they acted some difficult scenes merited the praise received.

Appropriate music was effectively rendered by the orchestra and mandolin club under the competent direction of Miss Ruth Leifert.

The play was a success financially, netting the class over one hundred dollars, which will be used in defraying expenses of graduation.

GRANGE NEWS

POMONA GRANGE

Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel, entertained over two hundred persons at Pomona Grange May 5. The fifth degree was conferred on nine candidates. A beautiful dinner was served in the dining room, after which the following program was given:

Song, encore, Doris Lord
Reading, Grace Bennett
Speaker of the Day, Mrs. Kate Ellis
Remarks, Mr. Morse
Original Poem, Mrs. Bertha Mould
Fares, Edmund Smith, Gerald Cushing
Remarks, Addie K. Mason
Reading, All voted this one of the best meetings of the season.

J. H. Shaw Grain Co. has a new Ford truck.

Mrs. Harriet Cline was in Bethel over the week end.

Mrs. Elma Wendell is at Bethel for a few days with the work.

Mrs. Harriet Cline is attending the New England Hotel Men's Exposition in Boston.

Prof. W. R. Chapman and daughter, Cornelia, and Miss Alice Copen were in Portland, Thursday.

Mr. H. P. Thornton has purchased two Rex trucks and is hauling brick from the surrounding country.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millett and two children and Mrs. Anna King of South Paris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Littlehale.

Mr. J. A. Sperry has taken the contract to move the Andrews house from Church Street to Elm Street. This set of buildings was recently purchased by Mr. H. D. Thurston.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. Frank Taylor and two children, and Mrs. Bessey and Miss Grace Watson from Rumford were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jennie Littlehale.

Mr. Albert Skillings has moved from the Chapman farm on the north side of the Androscoggin River to the Burbank farm on the West Bethel road which was recently vacated by E. A. Barker.

The district meeting of Rebekah Lodges will be held with Sunset Rebekah Lodge at I. O. O. F. Hall, May 18th. It is hoped that all who can will be present. Afternoon session opens at two o'clock.

The Oxford County W. C. T. U. Convention will be entertained May 21, by the West Paris Union. The Bethel Union held its annual meeting for election of officers for the year 1925-1926, Tuesday afternoon.

Several State Highway Commission trucks have arrived in town and commenced the work of hauling sand and gravel to be used in putting tarmac on the road from Locke's Mills through Bethel to Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey received as callers last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Walker of Bryant Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Doane from Mechanic Falls, Mrs. F. A. McLeod and Master Rodney, Ruth Edwards and Miss Mary Douglas of Gorham, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hale and Mrs. A. R. Bouney of Berlin, N. H.

Among those from out of town who came to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Hopkins, Thursday, were Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lord of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith of Portland, Herbert Bean of Connecticut, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Marston, John, Harold, Charles, Adelaide and Anne Hopkins of Rumford, Zeas Mills and family of Albany.

The Methodist people gave a reception to Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Oliver, Tuesday evening at their church, the occasion being in honor of their return to Bethel for another year. Mr. Oliver has been pastor of the local church for the past three years. A very enjoyable evening was passed. Refreshments were served. The following program was carried out: Piano solo by Hazel Johnson, reading by Vivian Eagle; violin solo by Albion Herrick, with piano accompaniment by Hazel Johnson; reading by Marlon Bean; duet by Eugenia and Charles Haselton. Mr. Oliver gave some interesting echoes from the Methodist Conference.

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MRS. LUCY B. ABBOTT BOND

Born Dec. 7, 1848; Died May 3, 1925

Mrs. Bond was born in Rumford, Me., the daughter of Andrew B. and Penall Smith Abbott of that town. In early womanhood she married James S. Bond of Kittery, Me., an awning and tent maker by trade. For a short period their home was in Portland, Me. From there they went to Reading, Mass., living there for many years. Two children were born to them, Helen A., who became the wife of Asa J. Howard of Bethel, and Charles G., who died when six years of age.

About fifteen years ago Mr. Bond came to Bethel and purchased a small place on the north side of the Androscoggin River, near the home of his daughter.

In 1914, Mr. Bond passed away very suddenly. Mrs. Bond continued to live in her own home until three years ago, when she went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Howard, where every care and attention has been given her to make happy her last years. A quiet, gentle nature was hers, devoted to her home and its inmates, yet ever ready with kindly words and helpful deeds for neighbors and friends.

A severe cold prostrated her and a heart not very strong was overcome by the disease and so quietly she passed on, as the daughter sat by her, it seemed as she was just asleep. Her life and faith were typical of those lines:

"I know not where God's islands lift
Their fringed palms in air,
I simply know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care."

Services were held at the home of the daughter, Wednesday the 6th, Rev. S. T. Achenbach speaking comforting words.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Howard accompanied the remains to Reading, Mass., and funeral services were held in the Holy and Resurrection Chapel, Friday afternoon, May 8th. Bethel was in the family lot.

AUTO ACCIDENTS

A Dodge touring car owned by Ray Mills of Mason and driven by him was damaged in a collision with a telephone pole and tree in Mayville, finally ending its wild flight in the brook near the residence of A. F. Chapman. The accident happened Sunday night. None of the occupants of the car were injured.

A Buick touring car, driven by a Berlin man ran into a culvert Sunday afternoon near the residence of Newell Godwin on the Hanover road and completely wrecked the car, but the occupants were uninjured. In attempting to pass a car the driver did not notice the culvert header until too late to avoid hitting it. One side of the car was completely ripped off, wheels smashed and the mudguards and running board twisted and torn off.

Two bad automobile accidents happened in the automobile accident season on the state road below Norway, near Welchville. In the first, Saturday night, a Buick car containing five Auburn men was badly wrecked. Three of the men, Albert Whitmore, James I. Nuttall and Theodore Svenningsson, are in the hospital at Lewiston, Nuttall with a fracture at the base of the spine, and the others with serious injuries. The other two occupants of the car were able to go to their homes. The accident happened near the foot of the hill north of Welchville. This accident happened when the driver attempted to pass another car and struck a pile of sand piled on the side of the road.

The other accident happened Sunday afternoon at the foot of Pigeon Hill. J. Irene Jenkins of Boston with a companion was riding in a Peerless car, and in attempting to pass another car, struck a pile of sand, losing control of the machine. The Jenkins woman lost an arm as a result of this accident.

GOULD BASEBALL TEAM VICTOR IN TWO GAMES

Gould Academy baseball nine defeated Norway High School team on Wednesday afternoon of last week by the score of 10 to 4. After the first two innings both teams staidied down and played a good game. The summary:

	ab	r	h	po	e
Norway	3	0	0	1	2
Brown, ss.	4	0	0	1	2
Hall, 2b.	3	1	0	2	3
Sanborn, c.	4	1	0	1	1
Philbrook, 3b.	4	1	0	2	1
Emerson, 1b.	4	0	1	4	0
Salesby, cf.	4	0	2	3	0
Richardson, rf.	4	0	1	0	1
Smith, lb.	3	0	0	0	1
Millett, p. rf.	3	1	0	1	0
Gray, cf.	1	0	0	0	0

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G. A.

ab r h po e

R. Chase, c.

E. Chase, 3b.

Gouldard, p.

Harris, 1b.

Stanley, cf.

Holmes, 2b.

Thurston, ss.

Corkery, rf.

Haselton, lf.

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Saturday afternoon Gould Academy defeated the strong Rumford High team by the score of 4 to 3 after a struggle lasting 12 innings. The pitching of Gouldard was struck out 17 batters, the fielding of Thurston and the hitting of Gouldard and Harris featured. The summary:

	ab	r	h	po	e
G. A.	3	0	0	2	3
R. Chase, c.	5	0	0	2	1
E. Chase, 3b.	5	0	2	1	0
Harris, 1b.	5	1	1	1	0
Stanley, cf.	4	0	1	4	0
Holmes, 2b.	4	0	0	1	1
Thurston, ss.	4	0	1	3	2
Corkery, rf.	4	1	0	0	0
Haselton, lf.	4	2	0	0	0

40 10 4 27 8 4

Rumford

ab r h po e

 Gouldard, p. | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

Morrison, 1b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

Ellis, c. | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Freely, 2b. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

McMessamin, rf. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

O'Hara, 3b. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Farham, ss. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

Holland, cf. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Sutton, lf. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klithson (nee Rath Wheeler) of Portland are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born April 20, weighing six and three-fifths pounds, named Anita Jones.

ASKED AND ANSWERED

(This is a valuable educational feature in the Oxford County OSTER. Send in your questions, and address them to W. S. Fessenden, Editor, Oxford County OSTER, Bethel, Maine. This paper takes your questions. Do not include trivial matters or questions requiring extensive research.)

Q. Is there any sale for rattlesnake oil or for live rattlesnakes? How can one get the oil and where is there a market for it and for what is it used? Rattlesnake may sometimes be sold in ecological parks or circuses but there is, of course, no regular market for them. The oil, which is popularly believed to be good for rheumatism, is obtained in the usual method by "trying out," and may possibly be disposed of to wholesalers or retail druggists.

Q. Can you give me a formula for a cream of tartar and soda baking powder, and also a formula for a phosphate baking powder?

The following formula for making powder are said to be representative of the different classes of baking powders: Cream of Tartar Baking Powder Parts: Cream of tartar, 61; Bicarbonate of soda, 28.

Starob, 11
Theoretical gas, 14 and 1.2 per cent.
Phosphate Baking Powder: Glyceric phosphate, 28; Glyceric bicarbonate soda, 28; Starob super-dried, 18.

Q. Is the so-called Irish potato a native of Ireland?

It is a native of Chili and Peru. Sir Walter Raleigh is supposed to have brought it to England in 1556, having obtained it from the Virginian colonists. Sir Walter Raleigh cultivated it on his estate, near Cork. For the next century and a half they were regarded as garden plants and in Scotland they were not cultivated as a food crop until 1732. They gradually made way to the important position which they now occupy in general agriculture.

Q. When did they begin to vaccinate or inoculate for smallpox?

Inoculation is the communication of a disease to a person by inserting contagious matter into the flesh. Inoculation with the smallpox was introduced into England from Turkey by Lady Mary Montagu. In 1718 she had her son inoculated at Adrianople, with success.

Q. She was allowed to have it first tried in England on seven condemned criminals in 1721; and in 1722 two of the royal family were inoculated. An inoculation hospital was established in England in 1745. Vaccine inoculation, called vaccination, was introduced by Dr. Jenner in 1799; he discovered its virtue and experimented for three years. It was first introduced in America, in Boston, about 1771 through the influence of Dr. Cotton Mather.

Q. What is the meaning of the word "Carnant"?

It is a French word meaning Green Mountain.

Q. What was the first town named after George Washington?

The first town was Washington, Wilkes County, Georgia, and the first county, Washington County, Virginia.

Q. What is a Sabbatical year?

A Sabbatical year is of early origin, and of a Jewish rite or institution and is referred to in Exodus. During every seventh year the very ground had rest, and was not tilled and every fourth year all debts were forgiven, slaves set at liberty, and estates given to their original families. Many higher educational institutions recognize the Sabbatical Year and send their instructors off on vacations of a twelve-month, with pay.

Q. Where was Columbus born, where he is buried, and what was his nationality?

Christopher Columbus was born in Genoa, Italy, about 1452. He was buried in Spain. The remains were afterwards interred in San Domingo and later transferred to Havana. A few years ago they were again taken back to Spain and re-interred with great honors. Columbus was a great traveler, both living and dead. Let us hope that even though his journeys are over, he is still going on.

Q. At what age in Missouri may a woman marry without parental consent?

Females may marry without parental consent in the State of Missouri at eighteen years of age, and with parental consent at fifteen years of age. If consent is obtained it must be in a way that will satisfy the minister or magistrate performing the marriage ceremony.

Q. Can you give me some information as to how to publish a book of poetry, and what is the difference between photo engraving and plain print work?

If I were you I should go to the editor or publisher of my own home newspaper and ask his advice. Maybe he could do the work in his own office, or book printing is part of the business of a great many commercial printing establishments. Photo engraving is usually understood as applying to a process of producing what are known as the "cuts," or illustrations in a publication, while "plain print work" doubtless refers to the ordinary process of setting type and putting it on paper.

Q. How can I become a motor cop?

Write to your State Highway Commission for details. The process will differ in all States. Any State Highway policeman can furnish you the address to write to.

Q. What is the different meaning of the words, extortion, rattle, and tangle? Extortion signifies going out of one's course, from the Latin, ex and curare, the course or prescribed path; a rattle is a going without any course or regular path; a tangle, from the word turn or to turn, is a circuitous course.

Q. What is the difference between condensed and evaporated milk?

Condensed milk is preserved by adding sugar to the milk before evaporating, while evaporated milk is made by evaporating a part of the water and preserving by heating after it is in its final container. In short, the difference between the two is sugar.

Q. Do weevil eggs develop in breakfast food?

It must be so, because the United States Department of Agriculture has issued a warning for people not to leave cereals when closing their house during warm weather, because of the danger of weevil eggs having been deposited in the grain or cereal before it is purchased. Warm weather may hatch them.

Q. In what distance can an automobile be stopped, when it is running twenty miles an hour?

In the official tests made by the United States Bureau of Standards of cars running twenty miles an hour, a Ford coupe could not be stopped in less than 44 feet on a dry concrete road. On the same road a large seven-passenger touring car with two-wheel brakes could be stopped in 37 feet. With four-wheel brakes either car could be stopped in about 20 feet. On rough concrete, the car with four-wheel brakes could be stopped in 14 feet. A short, high car tends to stop when the brakes are applied, thus reducing the traction on the rear wheels, in consequence a Ford cannot be stopped as quickly as the heavier cars.

Q. In traveling about the country I have noticed considerable difference in what different kinds of fresh beef cuts are called. Shouldn't the names be the same everywhere?

A Federal publication says that the cut known as "trimmed" steak or "air-tail" steak in Providence, is known in New York as "porterhouse," and the cut known in New York as "top sirloin" is known in Providence as "veal steak," or a grade of "round" steak. In New Orleans there is a distinguishing method in the length of all cuts and the manner of cutting the shoulder. The shoulder is lifted from the carcass and cut in seven steaks. This part of the carcass is designated by the term "seven steaks." Another feature is that in separating the sirloin from the round. This gives a larger sirloin and smaller round than in most cities. Styles in cutting meat, and names for these cuts, vary widely in all parts of the country. "Porterhouse" in Boston or "sirloin" in Philadelphia.

Q. Is the cigarette smoker a present-taxed taxpayer?

An interested person might figure it out that way because the average fifteen cent package of cigarettes carries a tax of six cents, so that in a year the cigarette-smoker consuming a single package a day would pay \$5.75, of which \$2.10 would be a tax. He would hardly get his money's worth either in smokes or taxes.

Q. Is any oak lumber shipped out of the United States to other countries?

American oak is shipped to about twenty foreign markets, England being our best customer.

Q. What is the birthplace of America?

Jamestown, Virginia, received the first permanent English speaking settlement in America on May 13, 1607.

Q. What is the difference between gasoline and kerosene?

Kerosene and gasoline are both made by heating crude mineral oil. The gasoline boils off first. The kerosene boils at a higher degree of temperature. Thus in creating both of these it is found that the boiling process is about all there is to it.

Q. Who wrote the poem about "into the jaws of death, into the mouth of hell, rode the six hundred?"

This is from the "Charge of the Light Brigade" by Tennyson.

Q. How did the title of "Prince of Wales" originate?

Edward I gave the title Prince of Wales to his son, in 1301. This King conquered Wales and it was for the purpose of placating the seething resentment of the country that Edward I named his son Prince of Wales. This was "topped off" in the Welsh and made into a happy.

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Q. Is the cigarette smoker a present-taxed taxpayer?

An interested person might figure it out that way because the average fifteen cent package of cigarettes carries a tax of six cents, so that in a year the cigarette-smoker consuming a single package a day would pay \$5.75, of which \$2.10 would be a tax. He would hardly get his money's worth either in smokes or taxes.

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Kerosene and gasoline are both made by heating crude mineral oil. The gasoline boils off first. The kerosene boils at a higher degree of temperature. Thus in creating both of these it is found that the boiling process is about all there is to it.

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This is from the "Charge of the Light Brigade" by Tennyson.

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Edward I gave the title Prince of Wales to his son, in 1301. This King conquered Wales and it was for the purpose of placating the seething resentment of the country that Edward I named his son Prince of Wales. This was "topped off" in the Welsh and made into a happy.

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KEEPING WELL
THE HEALTH VALUE
OF SWIMMING

DR. FREDERICK E. GUNN
Editor of "HEALTH"

SWIMMING is not only a delightful recreation, it is also one of the most valuable of health exercises. It is a natural method of locomotion for practically all animals and is as natural for primitive races as walking. Savage peoples learn to swim about the same time that they learn to walk. Civilized man has gotten out of the habit of swimming, so he has to learn. The earlier in life he learns to swim, the nearer he is to the savage, and the easier and more natural swimming becomes.

As a universal exercise swimming is even better than walking, since it exercises the muscles of the legs and trunk quite as well and develops the arms and chest even better. For this reason, it is free from the objections made to some sports which develop only certain parts or groups of muscles. A few moments' study of photographs of champion swimmers, both men and women, will show that in no other class of athletes is the body so symmetrically developed.

Not only is swimming a splendid means of muscular development; it is equally valuable in developing the nerve control of the muscles, co-ordination of different groups of muscles, self-control, presence of mind and self-confidence. It develops the heart without overtaxing it and so is a much safer form of exercise than many land sports, such as sprinting, hurdle racing, football or baseball, which are apt to be carried to extremes.

Swimming is so safe from the danger of overexertion that it is often ordered for weak persons or those below par, since by it weak muscles may be developed without danger. Physicians advise swimming for persons crippled as a result of infantile paralysis. The body being supported by the water, the patient is relieved of the fear of falling, his comfort is increased, and he is able to exercise his muscles with a freedom not possible on land. Thanks for the use of victims of infantile paralysis are found in most of hospitals for crippled children.

Many of our universities, colleges and high schools require a study of swimming as a condition of graduation. Every child should learn to swim as naturally as it learns to walk. If a lake, river or pond is available, open-air swimming is best, but if there are no natural advantages artificial tanks can be easily and cheaply constructed in these days of concrete building. If every school-house had a swimming tank as part of its equipment we would have stronger and healthier boys and girls.

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

By NELLIE MAXWELL

Plenty of fruit and vegetables in the diet for young and old will be found the best way to keep in good health.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Orange, buckwheat cakes, coffee cake, coffee. Dinner: Stewed chicken, dumplings, hard-boiled eggs, mince pie. Supper: Oyster stew, cold salad, cream cake, cocoa.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Buttered toast, poached eggs, doughnuts. Dinner: Chicken soup, baked potatoes, mince, string beans. Supper: Baking powder blintz, honey, cold tongue.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Grape fruit, oatmeal, French toast, marmalade. Dinner: Corned beef and cabbage, pumpkin pie. Supper: Mince chicken on toast, canned fruit, layer cake.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Apple pie, corn bread, bacon, omelet, coffee. Dinner: Meat croquettes, Indian pudding, apple salad. Supper: Milk toast, cup cake, tea.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Stewed prunes, cereal, griddle cakes, coffee. Dinner: Pea soup, beef roast, mashed potatoes, apple pie. Supper: Baked stuffed onions, cold meat, sliced, cocoa.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Orange, codfish balls, coffee cake, coffee. Dinner: Escalloped oysters, shredded cabbage, steamed pudding. Supper: Hot potato salad, frankfurts, pretzels, tea.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Baked apples, omelet, waffles. Dinner: Baked beans, brown bread. Supper: Macaroni with cheese, lettuce, French dressing. Oat Dressing.

Heat one whole egg, add a pint of water and gradually until all is used. Season with lemon juice and salt and when used add mustard, cream and cayenne as desired.

Stuffed Onions. Parboiled onions and onion hulls soft, remove the centers and stuff with mince and bread crumbs, season with salt, or meat may be used finely chopped. Place onions in a baking dish, basting often with butter and water.

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M. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. L. H. Coburn, N. G.; A. C. Brinck, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 54, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lilla Morgan, N. G.; Mrs. Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, No. 22, K. of P., meets in Grange Hall every Tuesday evening. L. A. Sumner, G. G.; G. D. Cushing, K. of R. & S.

NAGOMI TEMPLE, No. 68, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Grange Hall. Mrs. Carrie French, M. E. C. Mrs. Constance Wheeler, M. of B. and C.

BROWN POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. C. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. R. G. No. 38, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lottie Imann, President; Mrs. Constance Wheeler, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 51, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. Albert Grover, Commander; Lloyd Luxton, Adjutant.

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NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

News of General Interest
From the Six States

Explosion of an oil stove in a room at the rear of the Jackson Greenlaw grocery store, Norway, Me., caused damage to the stock and building estimated at \$12,000.

Geography students, experts and teachers from all parts of New England are to meet May 15 and 16 at Clark University, Worcester, Mass., in the fifth annual conference of the New England Geographers.

The Belfast, Me., factory of the Booth Fisheries Company will be opened this season, according to an announcement made by Harold S. McKee, president of the Belfast chamber of commerce. This plant has been idle since the war.

Announcement has been made by Sheriff O'Dowd that all the 32 prisoners at the Hillsborough, N. H., county jail have volunteered to submit to blood transfusion in order to aid patients at hospitals. Recently one prisoner gave three pints of blood.

The Lowell City Council voted nine to four to lay on the table petitions of the Boston & Maine Railroad and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen that the bus license of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company to run a Lowell-Boston bus line out of this city be revoked.

The certificate of incorporation of the New England Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Security Corporation was approved at the office of the attorney general of Maine. The capital stock is \$2,000,000 and the purposes of the new corporation is to deal in all forms of securities in connection with the brotherhood.

John E. Booth of Burlington, Vt., has purchased the Burlington agency of the lumber concern known as J. H. Booth, Ltd., of Ottawa, and announces that he would form a new \$1,000,000 lumber corporation. The local firm was founded a half century ago by John R. Booth, who is now actively engaged in the lumber business in Canada at the age of 98.

All hopes of freedom which were kindled in the breast of Jesse Pomory when Atty. Gen. D. Farquhar started a petition to have the prisoner pardoned have been extinguished. The convict, who has served more than 50 years in the Massachusetts state prison, must stay there. Gov. Fuller has declined to give Pomory a hearing on his petition for a pardon, submitted about a month ago.

Gov. Fuller of Massachusetts says that he has no intention of appointing a woman as a justice of the superior court. Since the Legislature authorized the appointment of two additional judges, the names of Mrs. Emma Fall Schofield of Malden and Mrs. Sadie Lipner-Shulman of Dorchester, have been mentioned, but the Governor apparently believes that the time is not ripe for a woman in such an important judicial office.

Mark Twain's old Hartford, Conn., home again changed ownership when Grant T. Kierstead and Daniel W. Murphy, both of West Hartford, purchased the property, the sale price being \$82,500. The new owners have bought with the idea of investment. Entering into the latest sale is the possibility of a revival of plans for a Mark Twain memorial home due to the price involved and a statement by Mr. Murphy that any such project would receive first consideration by the new owners.

Representatives of the bus line interests in Massachusetts filed with the secretary of the commonwealth a petition seeking a referendum on the law passed by the Legislature regulating bus traffic in the state. The law provides that before a bus line may operate on any route a certificate of "convenience and necessity" must be obtained from the department of utilities and a permit for use of the highways granted by the department of public works.

What is believed to be a record first payment in the sale of an automobile was made in Holbrook, Mass., when an automobile was won in a raffle by a local business man. He had no use for the machine, so it was advertised for sale. One of the town's well-known shoe workers looked up the owner and a price of \$10 was set on the car. The purchaser was going away with the machine when the owner thought that a retailer was necessary and demanded that something be paid. The purchaser went through his pockets and all he could find was four cents which he tendered as first payment. The amount was accepted and the trade completed.

Harry Dickens, state automobile inspector, had an experience which he will not care to repeat. As he was driving down one of the busiest streets of St. Johnsbury, Vt., at the busiest hour with Mrs. Elizabeth J. Corbett, who was demonstrating her car with the official for the purpose of obtaining a license, Mr. Dickens who was busy watching the maneuvers of the car, realized all at once that the car was developing an unusual amount of speed. When he reached for the wheel he discovered that Mrs. Corbett was asleep.

USION MARKET REVIEW

Prepared by the Boston Office of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES: There has been a decided upward trend in prices during the week, and supplies of most products have increased. Maine closed about six stronger at \$20.00 for 100 lb. sacks of Green Apples. New potatoes were also stronger, ranging \$2.50-\$3.00 for U. S. No. 1, \$2.00-\$2.50 for U. S. No. 2, and \$1.50-\$2.00 for U. S. No. 3. Maine onions were higher, closing at \$3.00-\$3.25 per stand of crates of yellow Bermudas. 6.00 per 110 lb. sack S. C. bbl. Crates of Vaseline closed at \$2.00-\$2.25. Norfolk closed at \$2.25-\$2.50 for the same. Boston stock has been cleaned up for the season. Arizona lettuce is about cleaned up for the season and closed at \$4.00-\$4.50 for 4-8 doz. crates. Fall stock was slightly stronger at \$3.00-\$3.50, although this has been mostly only fair quality and condition. Florida tomatoes were strong, closing at \$3.00-\$3.25 for fancy count. 4.25-4.50 for choice count. 3.00-3.25 for 2-4 doz. crates. 2.50-2.75 for 4-8 doz. crates. 2.00-2.25 for 10-12 doz. crates. 1.50-1.75 for 15-17 doz. crates. 1.00-1.25 for 20-22 doz. crates. 75c-1.00 for 25-27 doz. crates. 50c-75c for 30-32 doz. crates. 25c-50c for 35-37 doz. crates. 10c-25c for 40-42 doz. crates. 5c-10c for 45-47 doz. crates. 2c-5c for 50-52 doz. crates. 1c-2c for 55-57 doz. crates. 50c-1.00 for 60-62 doz. crates. 25c-50c for 65-67 doz. crates. 10c-25c for 70-72 doz. crates. 5c-10c for 75-77 doz. crates. 2c-5c for 80-82 doz. crates. 1c-2c for 85-87 doz. crates. 50c-1.00 for 90-92 doz. crates. 25c-50c for 95-97 doz. crates. 10c-25c for 100-102 doz. crates. 5c-10c for 105-107 doz. crates. 2c-5c for 110-112 doz. crates. 1c-2c for 115-117 doz. crates. 50c-1.00 for 120-122 doz. crates. 25c-50c for 125-127 doz. crates. 10c-25c for 130-132 doz. crates. 5c-10c for 135-137 doz. crates. 2c-5c for 140-142 doz. 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Philip Wright and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Corey and daughter of Norway were week end guests at A. D. Wright's.

Frank Leighton is confined to his home by illness. Miss Alberta Simpson, N. Y., of Portland is caring for him.

The many friends of Mrs. Wesley Wilson are glad to know who is much improved in health after her recent operation at the St. Barnabas Hospital, Portland, and returned to her home here Saturday.

Mrs. George E. Emery and son, Albert, were week end visitors in Norway, N. H.

Mrs. Albert Steady of Rumford was in town yesterday last week.

Paul Cameron has purchased an Excelsior.

John Richardson went to Rumford Monday to attend the May term of the Superior Court.

Albert Bernatchey of Westbrook was a recent visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Kimball of South Paris were guests of his mother, Mrs. Adeline Kimball, last Sunday.

Miss Grace Bennett was in Bethel, Friday.

Fred Wright has bought a Modelmaker car.

Dr. W. B. Raymond of South Paris was a business visitor in town Thursday.

J. A. McBride, who has been painting at Frank Farrington's in Berlin, N. H., has completed his duties there and is now employed at the home of Frank Wheeler in Shelburne, N. H.

Several members of Mountain View Grange attended Oxford Farmers Grange at West Bethel last week. Among them were Mrs. J. E. Richardson and son Carl, Jess Fraser, Helen and Sherman Diney, Paul Baker, Mrs. Ben Diney, Mrs. Ada Cole, Mrs. Alice Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodnow.



S & H has every reason to be the most delectable confection ever served below the freezing point. The good things that go into it and the skill of their going, put S & H Ice Cream at least three miles in the lead. Just try your favorite flavor in S & H Ice Cream. You'll say it's smoother, creamier, more delicious than any other ice cream you ever ate.

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REVEREK

Addie Kendall Mason

My mother's clear laugh o'er my senses does steal,
And oft on my lips her caresses I feel
Yet it's only in dreams, for the years have been long
Since she went from our presence to John Heaven's throng.

Dear little mother! thy swift willing hands
Were ever so ready to do;
No feet were so tireless, no voice was more tender,
No heart so loyal and true.

How often when trouble and sadness
Have round me,
I long for her presence to cheer;
Her counsel to guide me when ways are so darksome,
Her hand-clasp to loving and dear.

Dear little mother! thy foot steps now follow
The pathways by waters so still
And God hath restored to thine eyes
Their lost brightness,
To thy voice its musical trill.

Oh, mother, if ever it's given to angels,
And thus some wise one did say,
Permission to watch over with tender compassion,
The friends on the old earth so grey.

Keep me from forgetting the faith that
You taught me,
When in childhood I knelt at your knee;
With the same faithful heart and eyes
Soft and loving.

Dear little mother, keep watch over me,
Bethel, Maine.

SOUTH ALBANY

Miss Verma L. Kimball was a week end guest at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball were home Monday from Norway. Mrs. Kimball visited her sister, Mrs. Lester Allen, in Norway, Saturday.

The circle will meet at the church vestry, Friday evening, May 15.

E. K. Shedd is in Rumford attending court as a member of the grand jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen have finished work at Stone's camp and returned home.

Mrs. Ruth Kimball has been cleaning house for Mrs. Fred Serber.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pollock have been spending a few days in Lewiston.

WEST BETHEL

Misses Libbie Lyane Goodridge and Louisa Anderson of Portland were guests of Mrs. Estella Goodridge over the week end.

Miss Esther Harry of South Paris visited at Hazel Lowell's, recently.

Mrs. Philip Wright and children of Norway were recent guests of Mrs. E. B. Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Robertson were callers at Mrs. Estella Goodridge's, Sunday.

Mr. Nahum Scribner has returned from Auburn where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Brown, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Italian Dean and children of Auburn were in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Auburn were guests of Nahum Scribner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryant and three children from Mayville were callers at Ira Bennett's, Sunday.

Messrs. Byron Abbott and Philip Brown were in Lewiston, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Abbott and Mrs. Helen Tyler were in South Paris, Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown.

Mr. C. W. Bell of South Paris was in town Sunday. Mrs. Bell and Madeline returned with him.

LOSERS AMONG NEW ENGLAND LIVESTOCK LESS THAN USUAL

Many reports from New England farmers show that the past year was more favorable than usual as regards the health of livestock, and that losses of animals from disease and exposure were in most cases less than usual. No reports of destructive outbreaks of disease are reported, and the state is making good progress in feeding dairy cattle from local sources. Present condition of livestock is generally good.

Stocks of all kinds in New England are at the same or less than of last year. The market for hogs has fallen and the supply of hogs is less than last year. The market for cattle is also less than last year. The market for sheep is also less than last year. The market for poultry is also less than last year.

F. A. Sweeney, C. D. Sweeney, Portland, Maine.

The United States government has all and good that all the rest of the world possesses. All present more than twice as much good as being actually and being a source of good to the world.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Claude Collins of North Newry was in town Monday.

Mr. E. M. Walker, who spent the winter in Florida, has returned home.

Mrs. Olive Mason and daughter, Alice, have returned to their home in Bethel.

Judge H. H. Hastings and E. C. Park, Esq., are attending court at Rumford.

Mr. Alton Paine has purchased the Martin Lyden place on the Greenwood road.

Mrs. Louis J. Simon from Lewiston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Archie Ver-ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bryant and Mrs. W. C. Bryant spent Sunday at Kezar Lake.

Mr. Ara Burgess of Worcester, Mass. is spending some time in town with relatives.

Mrs. Christine Carlson came Thursday to spend the summer at Mrs. Fred Wood's.

Messrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven and E. H. Merrill were in Portland, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Libby of Gorham, N. H., were guests of relatives in town, Sunday.

The foundation for the new school-house is being laid by James Kerr of Rumford.

Mrs. Nancy Holbrook of Modisat, Me., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Messrs. W. B. Barlett and C. E. Tidwell were business visitors in Upton, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert York and daughter, Patricia, were Sunday guests at S. L. Grover's.

Mrs. S. T. Arsenbach, Mrs. C. W. Hall and Miss Harriet Merrill were in Lewiston, Thursday.

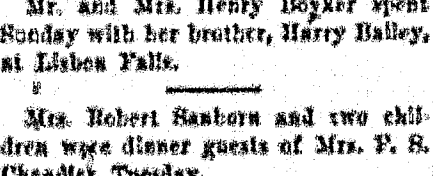
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Most automobile accidents in- volve two factors: yourself and "the other fellow". No matter how sure you may be of yourself, you can't depend on what "Mr. Other Man" will do.

Careless motorists, indifferent drivers of horse-drawn vehicles, jay-walking pedestrians and thoughtless children—all constitute an ever-present menace.

AETNA-IZE

WALTER E. BARTLETT BETHEL, MAINE

Mr. John Harrington was in Lewiston, Thursday.

Mrs. Wescott of Portland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tamm a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn have re- turned from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Gertrude B. Haggood and son, Laurence, called on Mrs. A. M. Morrill, of West Bethel, Monday.

Friends of W. S. Wight are sorry to learn that he is seriously ill at Dr. Cobb's hospital in Auburn.

Messrs. Earl Davis and Albert Flan- ders went to Boston, Tuesday to get a Ford car for Herrick Bros. Co.

Mrs. Ula Parsons spent a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Harry Lyon, and family on Grover Hill last week.

Mrs. Robert Clough has returned to her home after assisting for a short time in the home of Mr. Fred Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien have returned from a wedding trip to New York and New Jersey, and are employed at Bethel Inn.

Mr. T. B. Burk, Mrs. D. M. Forbes and Mrs. Carrie Arno were in Milan, N. H., Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Russell Cole.

Miss Katherine Brown was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, last week for an operation for appendicitis. She is gaining as well as can be ex- pected.

Mrs. H. H. Hastings was in Lewiston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tabbets enter- tained friends from Portland the week end.

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Despondency Depression Low Spirits

and sometimes irritability, are frequently the results of digestive disorders, and come from errors in diet, which may also bring about wakefulness and loss of sleep.

If you have been eating irregularly of the wrong food, food which does not digest, too little, too much, not enough exercise or rest—change your habits at once, but if you have not abused your stomach, and still suffer from constipation or acid stomach, and other similar derangements, don't delay, take a few regulated small doses of **Dr. F. F. Atwood's Medicine**. It will quickly start your digestive organs to functioning properly, clear out bile and impurities, drive off the mucus and make you fit for any task.

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Farm of 100 acres. 30 acres tillage, balance in growing timber. House of 21 rooms; excellent opportunity for taking Summer Boarders. Large barn, stable, and hen house. This place is located three and one-half miles from Bethel, Maine, and is going to be sold at once to settle estate. A bargain for someone.

Six room house and stable; with one-half acre of land. Located three and one-half miles from Bethel, Maine, and the Price is RIGHT.

Double tenement house, with fine stable and hen house connected, and in excellent repair. Plenty of land for garden and an ideal lawn with good amount of shrubbery. Cement walks in yard and on street. House consists of 13 rooms, with modern conveniences. Bath room, hot and cold water, set tubs, electric lights, etc. Plaza on three sides of house. Ideal home for someone. This place is located on one of the best streets in South Paris Village, and is going to be sold at once.

For particulars on the above properties, inquire of

DAVIS & PROTHINGHAM
REAL ESTATE AGENCY
South Paris, Maine

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1925, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

George E. Allen late of Letter C. in the County of Oxford, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

Herbert H. Long late of Mason, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Eva F. Long, administratrix.

George E. Allen late of Letter C. in said County, deceased; Petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

Edward M. Martin late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Dean T. Martin or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Warren Martin, a brother and heir.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Lewis C. Cross late of Newry in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CHARLES P. EAMER
April 22, 1925. Bethel, Maine.
42-31

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the will of Daniel H. Hastings late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HAROLD HASTINGS
8 Riverside Terrace,
April 22, 1925. Bethel, Maine.
Agent—Baby T. Gaudet, Bethel, Maine.
430-31

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Herbert H. Long late of Mason in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

EVA F. LONG
April 22, 1925. Bethel, Maine, E. F. D.
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AMERICAN LEGION ENDOWMENT FUND

When Uncle Sam called for defenders back in 1917, Elmer D. Griffith, 39 Hanover Street, Portland, Maine, responded with the body of an all-around athlete. He was a well known basketball, football and baseball player and was headed for a career in professional baseball.

With I Company of the 103rd Infantry, 26th Division, Griffith was in France in time to help hurl back the Kaiser's last drive on Paris. He took part in the desperate defensive fight of the Americans at Soissons and the battles of Belle, Bouille, Selchvrey and Xivrey. In a heroic hand to hand encounter with the enemy he made his athletic prowess felt and bore off a bayonet thrust in the shoulder as evidence of the manner in which he faced the gold steel. Griffith also received a shrapnel wound in the side.

At Toul, June 16, 1918, a high explosive shell struck near him. The shell accomplished what bayonet and shrapnel had failed to do—it ended Griffith's fighting days. He was carried to the rear, his left leg torn off.

Athletics offered no opportunity to the crippled veteran when he was discharged from the army after months in hospitals. Neither did basking at which he had earned his living before the war. Until help was extended him in overcoming his affliction, Griffith was dependent on others for support.

Today Griffith is earning an independent living as a dental mechanic. It is help of the kind which enabled him to succeed in spite of his handicap that The American Legion hopes to bring to every disabled veteran in need through its \$5,000,000 endowment fund now being established. The fund will provide a permanent income for the relief of distressed veterans and for the care of orphans of former service men.

Griffith's help came from the federal government in the form of training in mechanical dentistry. He now is employed by Dr. George N. Gardner, 273 Middle Street, Portland, Maine, having full charge of Dr. Gardner's dental laboratory. He does rubber work connected with making false teeth and gold work connected with crowns and bridges.

While Griffith probably is not as prosperous as he would be if he had not sacrificed his fine, athletic body for his country, he has reestablished himself in life and has the satisfaction which comes from the doing of useful work.

FARMERS STUDYING FARM BUSINESS

More than 750 farmers in the state are studying their farm businesses this year in cooperation with the Extension Service according to M. D. Jones, farm management specialist.

The farmers are keeping records on the expense of operating their farms as well as a record of all receipts from farm products. From these records they expect to answer several questions such as the following: Can they earn as much at farming as at some other line of work; what kinds of crops and what livestock enterprises pay best under their own conditions; what is the relation of the cost of feed for dairy cattle and the income from sale of milk and butter.

Also these accounts are used as a reference for the cost of various items purchased as compared with previous years and to show the price received for products sold at different seasons and under different methods of marketing.

At the end of the year these farmers will send their account books to the Extension Service at Orono where certain information will be taken off from which a summary will be made for either the county or the entire state. The accounts will be returned to the farmers along with the summary showing such things as the average milk sales per cow; the average yields of crops to the acre; and the livestock returns from each dollar's worth of feed.

This number of 750 who are keeping accounts represents an increase of more than 14 per cent over last year.

The paper roof on the dome of the Massachusetts state house at Boston was put on in 1831 and in its 94 years of life not one cent has been spent to repair copper loss which was painted yellow in 1831, covered with lead in 1874 and regilded in 1889, 1898, 1920, 1911 and 1923.

Did It Ever Occur to You

That price is not the first thing to be considered in a job of printing? Thinking true together in a business, why does not require any knowledge of the printing art. That isn't the kind of work you want. But article typewritten in stationery and advertising reflects credit to any concern. Our knowledge of printing placed by long experience enables us to produce

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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

EFFICIENT LIVING

Dr. William J. Mayo, the eminent surgeon, told the Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons, of which he is the president, that "since the Civil War medical science has added twelve years to the average length of life, so that now it is fifty-eight years."

Science is doing wonderful things for the age in which we are living. In its first spectacular achievements the Department of Agriculture started in improving cattle and hogs. The Federal Children's Bureau, and welfare organizations like the Russell Sage Foundation, began later studies in child welfare, and as a result there has been a great decrease in infant mortality.

Now, naturally, we welcome Dr. Mayo and other medical scientists who bring the good news that our highly developed methods of feeding, exercise, and obedience to the rules of Nature, promise to bring humankind within the reach of the Biblical three-score years and ten.

HOW DO THEY GET THAT WAY?

Following President Coolidge's plan for economy in Government operation, and in the employment of its clerical forces, the press of the country has been filled with hysterical denunciation of the "useless bureaus in the Government service." Even our conservative old friend The Literary Digest would consign this "class of Government activities to the 'junk pile.'"

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

Government employment is contingent upon passing rigid intelligence tests, and "dumb" are few in the Departments. The United States Government obtains the services of a hundred men of ability for a total sum about equal to what "big business," such as manufacturers of steel, electrical machinery, etc., pay for approximately seventy-five men of equal ability. Therefore the Government gets its men so cheap that Uncle Sam is still to the good even if some of his employees do happen to loaf on their jobs. As a matter of fact there is no class of employment in the country that exacts more punctual attention to office rules and office hours than prevails in the Government. Every employee in Washington is required to be on duty exactly on the minute, and to remain at his work until the clock says it is time to quit.

A careful system of transfer is in operation in Government employment so that clerks not busy at one job may be put at other work.

Of course there is waste in public employment, and President Coolidge is seeking to reduce this. On the other hand large business conducted for private gain also inevitably carries considerable surplus of employees, who have come into the business from the "old home town," or as friends, or relatives, or as college "buddies" of the "boss."

The popular denunciation of "useless bureaus" in Washington is only a part of the popular sport of "knocking the Government," against which Speaker-elect Nicholas Longworth warned the recent conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Longworth added his advice to them that they should combat this sort of fault-finding and unjust criticism because of its tendency to undermine the Government.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

The United States League of Building and Loan Associations will meet at Kansas City next month, and the Vice Presidential Special which has been arranged by C. Clifton James, first Vice President, will carry thousands of Building and Loan officials from the Eastern States to the Big Missouri city.

Building and Loan Associations show a remarkable and substantial growth throughout the entire nation. In its early inception the basic idea of this method of financing proved to be correct, but during recent years the plans and the methods of operation, have undergone very radical changes and improvements. Building and Loan associations form a substantial factor in the financial structure of the Nation.

PUBLICITY WINS

It may be embarrassing to some people who make a "terrible lot of money" to have the world know all about it, but court decisions seem to have settled the question of the right of inspection, and the right to publish lists of names and addresses of tax payers, and the amounts paid as income taxes. Thus again the press wins a popular victory, which proves that news is still news and "it is to print," even though it is embarrassing to those who are more rich and prosperous than their neighbors.

THE FIRST AIRPLANE

Orville Wright of airplane fame, and Dr. Charles D. Walcott, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, have been having a wordy war because Wright proposes to place the first heavier-than-

air airplane in a British Museum. President Coolidge dismissed the controversy so far as he is concerned by saying that he thinks Mr. Wright should do as he pleases about disposing of his old relic. The President good-humoredly remarked that the public is more interested in the success of new inventions than it is in useless controversies over old ones.

SECTIONALISM AND SILVER

The United States Treasury Department has become convinced that sectionalism rules not only in politics, but likewise in the habits of people. Some months ago the Treasury launched a campaign to increase the circulation of silver dollars, and it sent ten million of them into circulation, but like the famous cat in the story "they came back." Circulation of silver dollars is now only about \$50,000,000. Sections of the country that are wedded to silver accept the metal dollar. But that large part of the population which carries bill books and folders in its hip pocket refuses to surrender its loyalty for the "long green."

THE DAWES PLAN

A "pertinent paragraph" says that Senator Willis endorses the Dawes plan for revision of the Senate's rules, "and expects to learn what the plan is by the time Congress convenes." Why pick out Willis—there will be lots of other passengers on the band wagon.

OUR FOREIGN POLICY

As President Coolidge, Secretary of State, Kellogg, and Foreign Relations Chairman Senator Borah, continue to unburden their views on foreign affairs, one is impressed that "there is a magic in the distance" between this trio, and one that is quite as pronounced as that "where the sea-line meets the sky."

MAINE RURAL FOLKS

LIVE LONGEST

Rural residents of Maine are longer lived than their city brothers, according to the Sears Roebuck Agricultural Population. There are fully 11 per cent more deaths per hundred thousand population in the large cities than in places having less than 10,000 people.

Analysis of mortality statistics for Maine brings to light some interesting facts concerning the health of both the city man and the small town resident, says the Foundation. There are almost three times the number of deaths from appendicitis in the cities than occur in the rural districts. Diphtheria is as fatal in the outlying sections as it is in the crowded centers, and neither can nor diabetes are as deadly in open spaces as they are to residents of cities. Pneumonia does not take its toll in the rural districts to the same extent as in the cities.

Accidental deaths, according to the Foundation, are fewer in the smaller towns and in the country than in the bigger places. On the other hand, typhoid is found to take its heaviest toll in the more isolated regions, perhaps because of lack of hygienic conditions and the difficulty of ready medical aid. Typhus, too, is a greater menace in the country than in the city.

The lower death rate in the rural sec-

tions of the state as compared to the cities is no doubt due in a large measure to the more normal, natural life that the rural resident leads as compared to the man in the large cities, states the Foundation. And it is especially remarkable in that only three per cent of the country's rural residents are estimated to observe the fundamentals of health in the disposition of their sewage and the safeguarding of their drinking water supply. As rural health work is expanded, a big change may be looked for in the prevention of premature death and human illness as well as promotion of public health and economic savings.

The United States Bureau of Standards, which has to do with all measuring instruments, reports that the gas meter is the most accurate commercial means of measurement known to man.

Approximately \$5,000,000 realized from fishing industry along Maine coast during 1924.

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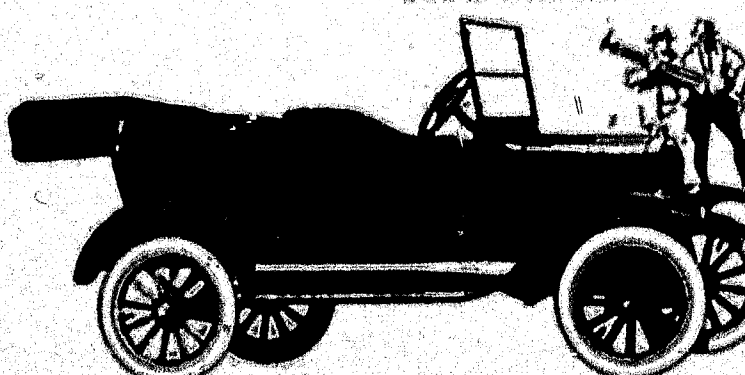
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ANDOVER

The Athletic Club of Woodstock presented the drama, "Safety First" at the McAllister Theatre, Friday evening, before a large and appreciative audience.

Mrs. Harry Thomas has been spending a few days with her daughter, Miss Dorothy, at the Farmington Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell, former residents of Andover, but lately of Mexico, are spending a few days with her brother, Oliver Merrill, at his bungalow, "Pine Hill."

Miss Annie Akers has been ill for several days. Mrs. Alice Thornton submitted in the grammar school during her absence.

Hardly a family has escaped the prevailing danger and out a few people have been seriously ill.

Nathan Akers from Portland was in town a few days last week.

Miss Medford has been very ill with a severe cold.

Shirley Swett from Lynn, Mass., has been in town for several days.

Miss Mary Malt and daughter, Mrs. Susan Tilton, from New York arrived to spend the week, the guests of her son, E. P. Malt, and family.

Mrs. Wm. Woodbury is visiting on the grand day at Bethel this week. Mrs. Maryanna Swett is visiting her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey and daughter, Mary, were in Bethel, Saturday.

Arthur Day was started in the schools. At the Bethel building two more cars parked and the road closed and cleared. Appropriate exercises were held.

At the other school trees were planted and exercises held.

The Young Ladies' White was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Wm. Woodbury at her home on Union Street.

White was enjoyed and Mrs. John Hickey was the highest were receiving the first prize. Mrs. Adelaide Rogers secured the automobile prize. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee, and fruit cocktail were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Moore and their daughter from East Andover have moved into the Hillyard road on Main street.

The house seemed to quite fit and Mrs. Charles Hickey is caring for her.

The remains of Mrs. Adeline Hanson who died in January in Maine, were buried in the family lot in Woodstock, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hanson was born in Andover, the daughter of the late Samuel Akers. Her husband was her husband, a son, living in Andover, and the granddaughters who were present at the burial services.

Mrs. Anna Gray, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ida Graham, on Hartford, Conn., has returned to her home in Andover.

Rev. C. W. Holbrook, and seven boys from the high school attended the boys' conference at Bethel, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford from New York have been guests of Mrs. Wm. Woodbury and Mrs. Hillyard from Bethel and Mrs. Hillyard from Bethel and Mrs. Hillyard from Bethel.

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entertainment at Gould Academy. Gertrude Harrington spent the week end at home. Her sister, Mary, who had been at home for a few weeks returned to Lewiston with her Sunday by auto.

Mr. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Brewer of Sabbathus were recent callers at M. H. Harrington's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hultbert were in town Sunday.

Frank Stone and Mrs. Bennett of Albany were callers at George Connor's recently.

Morris Chase is painting W. A. Holt's buildings.

Mrs. Bennett spent Saturday at Chase's.

Mrs. Bark and Mrs. Forbes of Bethel were callers in town recently.

Tom Kennedy called on his sister, Mrs. Plaster, Monday.

Paul Crockett called on Bernard Harrington May 10th.

Don O'Le and family called at M. H. Harrington's one day last week.

Mrs. Bartlett of Hanover was in this vicinity last Sunday.

Mrs. E. K. Cross and daughter Annie were to Hanford Sunday.

Bernard Harrington is hauling lumber from Bethel to Greenwald for Joe Harrington.

Phil Chapman was in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dragon and family were in Waterford, Sunday of last week.

Marion Lyden of Bethel called on some of the neighbors Saturday.

Mr. Bark was in this vicinity buying cattle Saturday.

Steve and Annie Cross were calling on friends, Sunday.

WEST PARIS

Having the youngest daughter of "Charlie" name, was taken to the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Saturday.

She recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, and seemed to have fully recovered when she was taken home, suffering great pain.

Her mother, Mrs. Foster, was in Portland last week.

The epidemic, "The Isle of Thorns," presented by West Paris High School, was largely attended. The play was very good and pretty and given very effectively.

Edna, the little daughter of Earl Hane, has been ill with pneumonia.

Judge Pierce of Bethel was a caller at Mrs. George Foster's, Saturday.

Mrs. Foster and daughter, Lucie, accompanied him to Norway on business.

Mrs. Irene Ridge is stopping with her mother, Mrs. Kate Foster.

Edna, the youngest daughter of Edwin J. Mann, celebrated her fourth birthday Friday by giving a party in the afternoon to thirteen friends and her Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Ruth Williams, and Miss Helen Benson, who assists in the care of the little girls.

The little party present were Irma and Helen Johnson, Elsie Barber, Ruth Haines, Gertrude King, Phyllis and Shirley Webb, Hazel Herrick, Zephia Haines, and Irene and Gertrude Mann, and the little ladies, Edna Mann.

Mr. Gorman, the floor starter, had control of his car last Thursday evening, and after coming against a Ford car (owned against a telephone pole on the opposite side of the road. The car was considerably damaged by a broken wheel which cut front wheel destroyed, and other damages. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman were considerably rattled about the face and hands and suffered minor injuries.

Edna J. Mann and children, Lewis, Gertrude and Edna, Mrs. Cynthia Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Todd watered to Lewiston and Portland Thursday.

Mrs. M. W. Toothaker accompanied them to Lewiston.

SONGO POND

Author Cheatham and friend of No. 100 were callers at A. B. Kimball's Sunday.

Carlton Pease is working for Frank Emery, doing his spring work.

Urbain Decker is working in Bethel for L. W. Russell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kilburn have moved into their cottage for the summer.

Mrs. F. A. Parson and Mrs. E. J. McPherson called on Mrs. A. B. Kimball, recently.

Abner Kimball has purchased a new Ford.

Mrs. Charles (Gordon) and Mrs. Mabel Kimball were callers at Songo Lake, May 10th.

Abner Kimball has bought the property on Pine Hill from Fred Littlefield.

Mrs. Fred E. Murphy was a caller on Mrs. George Emery one day last week.

Abner Kimball was taken to Portland on the hospital on May 10th.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

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Thursday

6 P. M. Dinner concert by the Westinghouse Philharmonic trio.

6:55 P. M. Results of baseball games, played in the Eastern, American and National leagues, Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

7 P. M. Market report, as furnished by the United States department of agriculture at Boston.

7:05 P. M. Bedtime story for the kiddies from Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.

7:15 P. M. Letter from the New England Homestead. "At the Theatre," by A. L. B. Wood, dramatic editor of Springfield.

7:30 P. M. Reading of best papers submitted in the music course given under the auspices of the Massachusetts department of education, by Prof. Roy Hutchinson Welch, Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.

8 P. M. Concert by the Brahms quartet: Olive Yale Stoddard, soprano; Helen Wheeler, second soprano; Ruth Austin, first alto; Frances Bennett, second alto; and Harold Smith, tenor, assisted by "Ed" Reach, bass tenor ("Harford's Singing Club") and Russell Stearns, bass. Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.

9 P. M. Payne Hawaiian Trio, Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

9:15 P. M. Virginia Benny Birgeard, soprano. Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

9:30 P. M. Payne Hawaiian Trio, Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

9:45 P. M. Jean MacDonald, mezzo-soprano. Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

10:05 P. M. Arlington time signals and official United States weather reports.

11 P. M. Hotel Brunswick orchestra.

11:30 P. M. Don Ramsay's Radio Four.

11:45 P. M. Hotel Brunswick orchestra.

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7:15 P. M. Sketches from United States naval history by Lt. E. S. H. Brandt, commander United States navy, Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.

7:30 P. M. Concert by the Hotel Kimball trio, under the direction of Jan Tveit, broadcast direct from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.

8 P. M. Joseph F. Austin, tenor, accompanied by Lane Laromere, Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.

8:15 P. M. Broadcast direct from the Boston Opera House of performance of "Aida" Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

9:35 P. M. Arlington time signals and official United States weather report.

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ALBANY

Albert Keniston and family and Mrs. L. J. Andrews were in Rumford, Saturday.

Arthur Andrews and family were visitors at his father's, Abel Andrews', Sunday afternoon.

George Cummings and son, Herman, and family of Norway were callers at Maitland Bird's, Sunday.

Mrs. Abel Andrews and Miss L. L. Jones were recent callers at Mrs. John Lincham, who is staying with her brother, Errol Donahue.

Will Grover has let his farm to Will McAllister. Mr. Grover has employment in Lowell for the summer.

At the first service on Sunday at the Albany Congregational Church there was held a service for the new members which was followed by the Holy Communion Service. Mrs. Hazel Wardwell played special music, and Mrs. Ives preached on the "Love of the Cross."

She gave an account of Jesus' life which was very interesting. The new members of the church are Garb Philip Barker, Philip Arthur Becker, Mrs. Michael Nellie Becker and Arthur Eugene Churchhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews, accompanied by their guest, Mrs. Jones from Portland, attended the entertainment given by the schools at Bryant's Pond, Thursday evening. Mr. Ernest Churchhill took them by automobile.

Miss Ida Pearson, who has been spending the winter in Hartford, Conn., returned to the Skreke place Friday morning.

A large number from this place attended Pomona Grange at West Bethel, Tuesday.

The Circle will meet in the vestry Friday evening, May 15th. Mrs. Ives will hold a service at that time, also bring entertainment from Portland.

The farmers are busy now, fencing and doing their spring work.

A. J. Bernatchy was in this vicinity last week, selling his Rawleigh products.

W. E. Canwell and son, Harold, were in Bethel last Thursday.

Mrs. O. H. Saunders has been assisting Mrs. Alton Paine with her house cleaning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Leighton called at Preston Flint's, Sunday.

Mr. R. F. D. carrier, Mr. E. C. Van derkerkhoven, has a new Ford sedan.

Dr. W. B. Wendell of Bethel was in town last Sunday.

Elmer Saunders was home over the week end from his work at No. Waterford.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Edna Bartlett has returned from visiting relatives at Berlin, N. H.

Miss Iva Harrington is assisting in the work for Mrs. Ceylon Kimball.

Mr. Shirley Rawson of Mexico was a Sunday caller at Ceylon Kimball's. His mother, Mrs. Maurice Peters, accompanied him home to North Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Hastings were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hastings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dean of Rumford were over Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dustin of Portland were Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell and family, also Mr. A. W. Hiron and daughter, Miss Ada Hiron.

Mr. D. W. Kimball assisted F. B. Howe in building a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kimball and Mrs. A. J. Cole of Berlin, N. H., also Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Helt and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Helt and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell were Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball and family.

Mr. Fred Scribner of South Paris was a recent business visitor in town.

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Sinner in Heart

By Clive

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Synopsi

PART I.—Living in a village of Barbary and a little place, the daughter of a widowed man, to celebrate her marriage.

Barbara is an adventurous woman, with an aunt, a cousin, and a lover, she is a girl of many parts.

They set out, Barbara and her lover, and after a few days come to a place where a man is lying in bed, and a woman is sitting by his side.

PART II.—Crocket and the wreck of the steamship, reach an apparent island in the Pacific Ocean.

The two castaways, Barbara and her lover, are in a state of distress, and are looking for a way out.

Crocket discovers a small boat, and with the aid of the natives, they escape from the island.

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Sinners in Heaven

By Clive Arden

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Synopsis

PART I.—Living in the small English village of Darbury, old-fashioned and sedate place, Barbara Stockley, daughter of a widowed mother, is soon to celebrate her marriage to Hugh Hockdale, a rich and well-connected man in the city.

Barbara is adventurous, and has planned with an aunt an airplane trip to Australia. Major Croft, a pilot, is an aviator, is to be the pilot. At her first meeting with Croft, Barbara is attracted by his manner and conversation, different from the cut-dried conventions of her small town.

They set out, Barbara, her aunt, Croft, and a mechanic. Word in a few days comes to Darbury that the plane is missing and its occupants believed lost.

PART II.—Croft and Barbara, after the wreck of the airplane, find themselves on an apparently uninhabited island in the Pacific ocean. The other two members of the party had perished. The two castaways build a shelter. In Croft's absence Barbara is attacked by a black man, evidently a savage. Croft rescues her.

Croft discovers a party of blacks, evidently a tribe, but they leave without attempting to harm the pair. Croft rescues her aerial from the wrecked plane.

With the aid of the wireless Croft works on the superstitious fears of the natives and an attacking party is driven off, apparently in defeat. Secure from immediate danger, Croft and Barbara settle down to make the best of things. Croft already has recognized the charm of the girl and fears the outcome of his situation. He gets a message to the native chief, ordering him to visit them. He comes. Croft, who has traveled in many savage parts of the world, is able to talk with him.

Barbara and Croft visit the chief. He tells them of a raiding expedition from a warlike tribe which had massacred two-thirds of the tribe in consequence, the blacks had registered a love of hate against the whites. Croft succeeds in arranging peace between the tribe and the castaways.

Croft, while the blacks are assuring Barbara's safety, tells the blacks she is his wife. Barbara, deprecating the lie, but recognizing the danger, begins to feel a warm sentiment of admiration, if not love, for Croft, but, remembering her duty to Hugh, sternly discourages it.

The constant association of the two and the fact that Croft has learned that practically no ships reach the island, awaken him to love. He urges Barbara to leave with him, but she demurs, and he argues, but does not press his love-making.

The situation becomes acute, though Croft is unable to convince Barbara that under the circumstances their union—which she declares would be a real marriage—is right and proper. One of the natives, Babooma, attempts to kill Croft, but Barbara intervenes and wounds him with a revolver Croft has given her for her protection.

PART III.—The natives, under the leadership of Babooma, exhibit restlessness. Croft, by a simple knowledge of medicine, has saved the life of a child, and its grateful parents, Rowa and Moana, have been the two whites. The company of the woman is something of a relief to Barbara, who is alone nearly a year and there is no prospect of rescue. He urges Barbara more strongly to marry him, but she, though admitting her love for him, cannot be brought to consent.

In the company of Moana, a child, Barbara begins to think more of the sanctity of marriage rites performed by herself and Croft. She declines to give a union which would be lawful in the eyes of the natives. With Croft's key ring as a marriage symbol, the pair take the vows of man and wife.

Life goes on uneventfully on the island. Barbara tells Croft she is to become a mother. Their mutual delight is naturally mingled with a certain fear of the outcome.

Babooma decrees death for the two whites. While Croft is preparing for defense an airplane lands on the island. Rescue seems at hand. The aeronauts are Frenchmen, Philippe and Louis de Borecau. Barbara's delight at their arrival is tinged with a certain fear of her and Croft's welcome in the world to which they may now return.

This was too much for the peaceful faction. Secretly and swiftly, they conspired together, under cover of night. While the rest of the tribe slept, they stole out—some eighty-odd, including women and children—and sped through the woods to the north.

This drastic move meant a tremendous decision, bound around as they were with age-old superstitions. It was a fearful, terror-stricken little band which Croft presently addressed. He spoke bluntly, trying to allow their fear, feeling a certain relief that the anticipated trouble had occurred so soon. Most of the men, he noticed, were fully armed; therefore it should not be impossible to overthrow Babooma and, once for all, quell the savage element.

"Whether I can be your chief or not is in the hands of my gods," he concluded with prudent rhetoric. "But rest assured of my protection. Your women and children are tired from the long walk through the forest. Let them come inside our garden for safety and food."

He opened the entrance in the palisade. Awe-struck at once, they filed through, their minds full of the "little blue devils" experienced here by their menfolk. Might these not spring up and burn them even now at the great white chief's command? They squatted in one close group, huddled and grateful for all they received, following Barbara's movements with awed, wondering eyes, as she distributed food. Their faith in Croft swayed their faith in their god, Babooma; once within the palisade, their fears of Babooma sank. Then, men, resting outside, kept a sharp watch for any daylight attack. Rowa was sent to feed them. Alan went indoors to attend to his store of native weapons.

Presently the excited visitors in the garden, tired and satisfied, fell asleep.

Croft deemed it expedient to wait for Babooma to attack. To attempt a return with these three men risked meeting the enemy in the interior of the forest, where open fighting would be impossible. Given at last the excuse, he determined to take no avoidable chances in attempting the extermination of the growing menace to the prosperity of the tribe. He therefore inspected their weapons, arming those who had forgotten sword, spear or arrow; afterward, with Rowa as adjutant, he posted part of his little army round the tent, and issued directions. A few men were sent in search of fresh fruits along the north of the forest. Alan bugging himself with the remainder in strengthening the hut and palisade. With the revolver, loaded with its one remaining bullet, in her belt, Barbara found her time fully occupied with the problem of preparing sufficient food for these uninvited guests. Suddenly she started from her peaceful employment, and her cheeks blanched. A shrill cry of fear had sounded beyond the garden. . . . Another arose, yet another. . . . She hurried out of the hut, meeting Alan running from the hindward end of the palisade, where he had been working. Outside the seaward entrance, a group of natives clustered together, chattering excitedly, staring at some far point in the sky. At sight of Croft, their agitation increased.

"A-ai! A-ai! Great Chief, behold!" they cried, pointing upward. "See! A Great Bird approacheth. Hearken to the sound of his wings, the cry of his wrath! A-ai! A bird of ill omen, O Mighty Chief!" They began to wail and moan, striking their breasts. Others joined them, taking up the cry: "A bird of ill omen! A-ai! A-ai! A bird of ill omen, O Mighty Chief!"

He shaded his eyes with his hands, searching the dazzling blue.

Suddenly his arms felt to his sides; and he turned to the girl.

"By G—d! It's an airplane! Coming this way, too!"

He called to Rowa. "Go, Rowa! run! Take fire to the beacon upon the hill! Make it to blaze fast and high! Go—swift as the lightning dash!"

Far off, the noise of her engines but faintly audible, the unmistakable outline of an airplane showed at a great height, flying toward the island from the north.

The natives, forgetting all instruction, clustered together, full of superstitious terror. The women and children left the garden and huddled near their men, a few moaning, the rest silent from fear of this new unknown.

Alan's fingers gripped Barbara's arm, and they ran down to the shore. With faces pale and tense, they stood there motionless, their hearts racing chaotically, their eyes fixed upon the speck growing ever larger, looming nearer and nearer. . . . The distant drone of the engines became louder. . . . From the hilltop a column of smoke rose into the clear air; soon a leaping flame mingled with it. . . . another shot up higher. . . . As the machine whirled, loudly and swiftly, to within a few hundred yards, still flying high, the pile of sticks and leaves, branches and undergrowth—quickly dried in the afternoon sun—burned, and roared, and leaped, the red tongues of fire and billowing smoke showing clear against the blue of sea and sky.

"Will they see it?" muttered Alan. He waved wildly; but the airplane flew serenely on, skirting the island, toward the west.

"D—n them!" he ejaculated. "They must see that fire!"

Barbara held her breath, every nerve taut. But as the strain seemed to reach breaking point, the machine slackened speed. With sudden cessation of noise, her engines were shut off, and she came swiftly down in large circles until low over the water; then she turned and flew slowly back outside the barrier reef. Turning again, she rose a little, flying tip to ward the beacon—then round again, and back to the reef.

Alan could recognize her now for a seaplane. Seeing two figures upon her, once more he waved, shouting to cheerfully. With a graceful swoop down, again she turned, skimming lower and lower; and at last she rested upon the calm waters of the lagoon, and came swimming lightly to ward the shore.

A column of smoke had fallen upon the natives. Some dropped on their knees or flung themselves on their faces, not daring to look seawards; others stood still as death, their glittering eyes never wavering from the figure of the white chief, their hands groping their weapons—ready at a word to dash forward, with their bloodcurdling yells, to his aid. . . . Then one or two rubbed their eyes as if unable to see aright. . . . The white chief was waiting out, unmoving, into the rippling wakelets, to meet the awful bird of ill omen. . . . They looked fearfully at one another; then held their breath. . . . He had returned to land. . . . Two queer figures enveloped in much clothing, with fearsome goggles protruding from their heads were descending from between the vast wings. . . . The white chief and his wife were talking, laughing, waving their hands again and again. . . . But let the huge eyes fall from those faces. . . . The natives lifted up their voices in a burst of fear.

A shout by the water's edge of King and Queen's voices, torrents of questions pouring forth in both languages, the reply extended in the natural relief, surprise and excitement.

The two Frenchmen mixed both tongues indiscriminately, shaking the Englishman's hands again and again, kissing those of the girl in their demonstrative exuberance.

They had, it transpired, been swept from their bearings in a thunder storm, having accepted a bet to fly from America to Honolulu, thence to Australia, in their small seaplane. While endeavoring to recapture their route between the two latter places, faced with engine trouble, they had perceived the beacon flaring below.

They introduced themselves—Philippe and Louis de Borecau, thirsting for adventure to enliven the monotony of post-war existence.

Advancing a few steps Croft addressed the bewildered natives in words whose utter unintelligibility caused the two strangers to gaze at him, then at the girl, an uneasy suspicion rising in their minds that the Englishman's brain had softened. However, a relief was obvious among the group of blacks, and a murmur of voices broke forth.

Croft returned, and further explanations were given. Bit by bit the excited Frenchmen grasped the main facts of this extraordinary situation. "Votre nom?" cried the elder. "En route to l'Australie, you tell us? But I remember—dites-moi—quelque—your name, M'sieur?"

"Upon hearing it, the little Frenchman danced. "C'est I remember!" cried Louis. "All de world was interested! It was thought you all perished. But you and— He paused. He glanced at Barbara, at the hand which, instinctively, she had clasped round Alan's arm. . . . And in that pause, something cold and clammy seemed to clutch the girl's heart, causing her to grip closer the arm she held. . . . Alan put his hand over hers. "My wife," he said very clearly. . . . Something seemed to contract in Barbara's throat, rendering speech impossible. . . . The world had thrown a shadow across the perfect blue. . . . Proud of their home, they led their guests thither for food, when the seaplane had been safely beached. There, during the meal, they explained the native trouble. The idea of fighting anything or anybody thrilled both these adventurous young men. . . . "What guns have you?" they asked. "What ammunitions?" . . . When informed of the lack of firearms, and shown the bows, arrows, spears and cruel wooden swords, they sat and gazed. The weapons, no less than the hut, with its ingenious devices for use and comfort, aroused their keenest interest. . . . "But it is a little paradise," cried Philippe. "You call 'to-day'! All ze chairs! And a table! And ze floor!" . . . He turned to Barbara, when Alan went out to restore order among the natives. "You have turned ze wilderness into home, Maitame! It is day you vill not like to leave it! Only!" . . . She looked round the familiar room she loved so well, out through the doorway to the black figures in the garden, which had been such a pride—and again she felt her heart contract. . . . The shadowy outside world had once more become a tangible reality.

VII

The engine trouble proved more serious than the Frenchmen had anticipated. Any idea of a dash to civilization for succor was abandoned. Until the sun had set and the moon risen, the three men worked upon it. Croft, with the delight of a child over the return of some long-lost toy. When a short trial trip was made, he took the pilot's seat.

Another sharp spasm of pain shot through Barbara's heart, as she looked round upon the faces she knew so well. Much as rescue would mean to them both, the thought of renouncing their free life here filled her with grief. The prospect of leaving again to all the little rules making a maze of civilization chilled her. The analogy present of itself to her mind of being slowly caught up into some huge net spreading over the universe, beyond which lay the little wilderness where she had dwelt and learned to love.

Croft's instinct was to send her away to immediate safety; but that would mean to leave her alone. He conferred long with the two brothers under cover of their camp together. After much talk and debate, he decided to stay. Philippe and Louis were to stay over the night, during the calm and confidence of the moon. When later, the two seaplanes, doubtless after their advice, were called to their home, they would be able to fly. He decided to stay. He decided to stay. He decided to stay.

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all her rising motherhood, did he at last break down her resistance.

"But my mental agonies will be worse than physical ones!" she assured him, rebelliously. "I hope Babooma attacks tonight. Then we can face him together, and know the result."

The two Frenchmen being utterly worn out, he forbore to suggest their going at once by moonlight; over which forced delay she secretly exulted.

The stillness around was intense. Now and then it was broken by the cry of a child, quickly hushed again. Within the palisade, the black forms of the men lay close to the ground, with here and there a pair of eyes watching, sentinels, between the stakes. With the two Frenchmen to protect the girl from treachery, Croft felt pretty confident over the result of any night attack. Well aware of the black chief's desires for her, he had warned De Borecau of this danger.

"If things go against us and you see me howled over, don't wait—don't risk a moment—go!" he had insisted, "even if it means physical force!"

And De Borecau, like many another, found himself following this man's best, with a zeal and faith inspired solely by personality. He swore obedience to the last letter.

Laying his cheek against hers, Alan became aware, in the moonlit darkness, of the tears upon it.

"Not crying!" he whispered. "She buried her face in his shoulder, saying nothing. "It has been very beautiful," he murmured, stroking her hair. . . . Then they began to plan their future—pleasuring the journey together to England, the greetings, the meetings with those who thought them dead. . . . And over the man's keen eyes watched the shadowy scene without, his ears alert in every sound, as they had been on that other night long ago. . . . Presently, as before, he leaned quickly forward. For again the faint sound of beating wings had reached him. . . . Again near the outskirts of the palm grove, he had caught sight of a shadowy form. . . . Barbara rose with him, aware without words that the moment of desperate action was upon them; and of it, since now she could face the danger with her man. . . . "I must go," he murmured. . . . For a moment she clung to him. "Take care!" she whispered passionately. "Oh, my dearest, do take care!" . . . Gently he disengaged himself, and kissed her. . . . "I shall be all right. Go to the women, Barbara, and keep them indoors." . . . He hurried to the entrance; then turned back again. "Don't forget! Trust yourself to De Borecau!" . . . Not finishing the sentence she dreaded to hear, he once more turned to go. . . . A tiny choked exclamation escaped her lips. He looked quickly round. Swiftly, with a sudden passionate movement, he seized her in his arms, straining her fiercely to him; then, as swiftly, he released her, and she found herself alone. . . . The thick fighting mass had dissolved into odd struggling groups of twos and threes; the prostrate forms had disappeared. Away near the palm grove could be seen a quickly vanishing



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revolver from her belt and dashed outside.

As she ran, gasping up the slope, she paid no heed to her own danger; she was unaware of both black and white men from the hut following in hot pursuit. . . . Again the dense medley parted before her eyes. At the same instant a spear sped through the air. Whizzing angrily past her, straight at two struggling forms. It flew with unerring judgment and buried its hideous point in the white man's back. He reeled, loosed his antagonist, threw groping arms wide. With a demoniacal cry of triumph, Babooma made a spring. . . . As twice before, a sharp report reverberated, and the seething mass was momentarily obscured by smoke. . . . A pair of black hands grasped the girl's arms as she tottered backward, dropping her smoking weapon. For a brief instant she recognized Rowa's face, which seemed to merge into that of De Borecau; then her senses slipped from her, and everything faded into oblivion. . . . Not knowing friend from foe, the struggle for her unconscious body was sharp and furious. But the two Frenchmen were swift and unharmed; and Rowa's supporters had rushed on, in wild distress, to the other seething heap. . . . Just one glimpse of two prostrate forms being hoisted, amid a frenzy of fighting, walls and shouts—and the two white men devoted themselves to their oath. . . . On trembling knees at last, bleeding, helpless, his cries drowned by the noise around and the roaring flames from the hut, Rowa watched the strangers seize the inert form of his white chief's wife, and disappear toward the coast. . . . The thick fighting mass had dissolved into odd struggling groups of twos and threes; the prostrate forms had disappeared. Away near the palm grove could be seen a quickly vanishing

crowd of dark figures. . . . The flames heaved forth from the burning hut, overcoming the early daylight. . . . Presently the stately monotonous drone of retreating engines blended with the rising wind of the dawn. . . . To be continued

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